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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4860

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PINS AO CG CH

SUBJECT: HELPING ANGOLAN NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FNLA)

REF: KINSHASA 4817

1. DURING MY JUNE 3 CALL AT MFA ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, POLITICAL COUNSELOR KABALA, IN CABINET OF FONMIN UMBA DI LUTETE, RAISED SUBJECT OF FNLA. HE OBSERVED THAT HOLDEN ROBERTO INTENDS TO SPEAK FROM STRENGTH IN ANY FUTURE DIALOGUE WITH PORTUGAL, AND CHINESE MILITARY AID WILL HELP HIM DO THIS. KABALA COMMENTED ("SPEAKING PERSONALLY") THAT CHINA'S DECISION TO BACK FNLA IS OBVIOUSLY BASED ON WISH TO GAIN FOOTHOLD IN ANGOLA. HE WONDERED WHY US DID NOT COUNTER BY ALSO OFFERING HELP. HE POINTED OUT THAT IT IS VITAL FOR ZAIRE THAT WHATEVER INDEPENDENT REGIME EMERGES IN ANGOLA BE FRIENDLY. (HE DISMISSED NETO'S CHANCES OF PLAYING ANY SIGNIFICANT ROLE). CHARGE REPLIED SIMPLY THAT USG IS ENCOURAGED BY INITIATIVES LISBON HAS BEEN TAKING IN AFRICA WHERE SITUATION NOW DEVELOPING VERY FAST.

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2. KINSHASA PRESS JUNE 4 QUOTED FNLA LEADER HOLDEN

ROBERTO AS TELLING CHIEF OF CHINESE MILITARY TRAINING MISSION DURING JUNE 3 MEETING IN KINSHASA THAT PORTUGUESE LEADERS ARE CONTROLLING EACH OTHER, SOME SPEAKING OF INDEPENDENCE FOR COLONIES AND SOME OF FEDERATION. ROBERTO COMMENTED THAT INDEPENDENCE IS NOT GRANTED BU SEIZED.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS PROBABLY NOT THE LAST FEELER FROM GOZ ON SUBJECT OF US AID TO FNLA. ANDREW

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